

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Date: February 26, 2009

Project: Kalamazoo Public Schools

New Middle School Technology Systems

-Audio Visual Systems-Streaming Video Systems-Multimedia Projectors-Network Electronics

Project # 2298

Kalamazoo Public Schools, Michigan, will receive bids on:

Date: March 18, 2009 Time: 3:00PM, Local Time

Sealed bids will be received at Kalamazoo Public Schools Technology Services, 600 West Vine Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 and are to be addressed to the attention of Mr. Scott Patrick. Envelopes are to be clearly marked with Project name and number and Bid Package name and number.

Late bids will not be accepted.

All Proposals shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship (or lack of a relationship) that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the Kalamazoo Public Schools or the Superintendent of the School District. The District shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Plans and Specifications, together with all necessary forms and or documents for bidders may be obtained from Secant Technologies. Specifications, Bid Documents, and Drawings will be posted February 26, 2009 at http://bids.secantcorp.com/KPS2298.

The Base Bid shall be a <u>lumpsum</u> amount, for the work as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

The cost of Performance, Labor, and Material Bonds shall be included within the Contractor's bid price in all packages in excess of \$50,000. Bidders of all major bid packages shall supply, with their proposal, proof of their ability to bond work. This proof shall be in the form of a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the quoted price. All packages less than \$50,000 are to state as an alternate, the cost of providing a Performance, Labor and Material Bond if so required.

No bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) consecutive calendar days following the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, alternates, or proposals, and to accept bids, alternates or proposals that, in his judgment, serve his best interests.